

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1020

By Marrero B

A RESOLUTION to commend DeMarcus Marquell Killion for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, DeMarcus Marquell Killion is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Senator Beverly Marrero; Mr. Killion's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at the University of Memphis, where he is highly regarded by his peers, DeMarcus Killion has achieved academic success while majoring in criminology, minoring in psychology, and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, such as Black Scholars Unlimited, the Pre-Law Society, Alpha Phi Sigma, Phi Kappa Phi, and Alpha Lambda Delta, for which he served as President and Youth Advisor; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Killion also participated in a leadership program in Washington, D.C., where he gained his first experience with government outside of school; he also interned at the Shelby County Juvenile Court and Penal Farm; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, DeMarcus Killion brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2008 session of the One Hundred Fifth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, while interning, Mr. Killion displayed a helpful spirit in an often chaotic environment, a refreshing sense of humor, and a humility that made him a pleasure to work with; in addition to possessing an affable, well-mannered disposition, he also has exhibited an exquisite sense of style, as he was voted Best Dressed by his fellow interns; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2008 legislative session, DeMarcus Killion has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Killion has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend DeMarcus Marquell Killion for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Beverly Marrero and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.